

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28333 / HJR002

The purpose of this legislation is to prevent the legislature from amending the current signature gathering requirements for statewide ballot initiatives without voter approval.

### FISCAL NOTE

As this legislation proposes no changes to existing statutes or administrative rules, the only anticipated fiscal impact is the cost to put this constitutional amendment on the ballot for voter approval at the next general election. The Secretary of State's office estimates that the cost of any ballot measure does not exceed \$200,000.00, and its office typically receives a biennial appropriation of \$300,000 for the costs of ballot measures.

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